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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Harry A. Reimer

Application No.: 09/818,882

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS
WHEREIN A RECONFIGURATION
RULE IS NOT INDICATED
DURING AT LEAST A PORTION
OF GAME PLAY

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

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) **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**
) to the Non-final Office Action Mailed
) December 11, 2002 (Paper No. 3)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2002, (Paper No. 3), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 2 with the following paragraph:

a1 In addition to being a concern to other players, automated game playing devices can pose problems for game providers. Consider, for example, a game provider that promises to pay one thousand dollars to every player who successfully scores 1,000 points in a computer-based puzzle game. In this case, an automated game playing device may result in the game provider paying out an unfairly large number of prizes.